

Recognizes National Adult Day Services Month

TEMPE - U.S. Rep. Harry E. Mitchell today recognized Adult Day Services month and was honored for his continuous and strong support of veterans and their families by veteran members of the Tempe Adult Day Health Care Center (ADHC). The idea came from two veteran residents at Tempe ADHC.

"It's a tremendous honor and a real pleasure to be here today to help honor TBI war veterans and recognize the service that the Tempe Adult Day Health Care Center provides in our community," said Mitchell. "As the representative of 65,000 veterans and the Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, honoring our nation's veterans and ensuring they receive the benefits and services they have earned is vitally important to me. I believe that Tempe Adult Day Health Care Center provides is example of that tremendous bond that veterans share - an instinct and commitment to leave no comrade behind."

The Tempe Adult Day Health Care Center serves the disabled seniors and young adults with brain injuries in the Tempe community. In 1996, the Center began a relationship with the Veterans' administration to provide services to veterans, including traumatic brain injury (TBI) war veterans and the families of veterans. The Tempe ADHC proudly serves the Veterans that served our country through the Korean, Vietnam and Gulf Wars. Last year, the combined programs served over 200 members of the Tempe community.

The Congressman was honored with a plaque noting his myriad efforts to protect existing programs and advocate for new services for veterans, including legislation related to healthcare and education opportunities.

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